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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A public church service in memory of the late Norman Miles who was killed in action on October 12th, will be held on Remembrance Day, November 11th, at 3 o'clock P. M. in Kiefer's hall, Irma. H. Capt. L. A. Bralant of Wainwright, will conduct the service. This is for the public and you are invited.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

A general meeting of the Irma Curling Club will be held in the building on Wednesday evening, November 8th, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

## FOR SALE

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## THE SEW AND SO CLUB OF FABYAN WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE NOV. 24th

The Sew and So Club of Fabyan are sponsoring a Whist Drive and Dance in Fabyan school on November 24th. During the evening the draw will be made on the Red Cross blanket. Tickets are being sold by members. Enger's music for the dance. Total proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

## FOR SALE

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## FOR SALE

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## NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Lac Leslie Elliott and wife and daughter of the RCAF, Abbotsford, B. C. were home on a visit recently and left last Friday for their station in B. C.

Word has been received here that Sgt Lloyd Erickson of the RCAF, has arrived safely in the old country.

Albert Glasgow has completed his tour of operations according word received from overseas and will soon be on leave.

Orville Hendricks who has been on duty in Britain was posted to

an air station on the continent early last month.

An official telegram was received by Mrs. Norman Miles last Friday informing her that her husband had been killed in action on the western front on October 12. It was only three months since he was home on embarkation leave. Besides his wife he leaves three young children, and his parents and sisters. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

A memorial service will be held in Kiefer's hall at 3 P. M. on Remembrance Day.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson wish to thank their many friends and neighbors of Irma and district for the farewell party and gifts.

## Obituary

### MRS. E. GUY PASSES AFTER THREE YEARS' ILLNESS

After a three years' illness, Martha Kathleen, wife of Mr. Earl Guy, of Irma, passed away on Friday, October 27th, at the age of 38 years.

The deceased lady entered the Mannville hospital in October, 1941 and after some months there, was able to return to her home. However, she was far from recovered, and in January, 1943, went to the Pacific Coast, in a futile attempt to find relief from her illness. In July of this year she returned to the Mannville hospital where she remained until her death. Throughout months of suffering, Mrs. Guy maintained an almost unbelievably cheerful struggle to regain her health.

During most of her life, Mrs. Guy was a resident of the Orbindale district. There, and throughout the Irma and Mannville communities, she will be remembered as a cheerful and competent woman, whose quiet sympathy and tolerant sense of humor were at all times exemplary. No family has had a better wife and mother than hers.

Left to mourn are her husband two sons, Bill and Kenneth, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior, three brothers, Earl, Ted and Raymond Prior, all of Irma, and one sister, Mrs. D. Veitch, of Courtenay, B. C.

The funeral was held from the Irma United church at 2 P. M. on Monday, October 30th. Rev. G. Steele, of Jarow officiated at the church and at the graveside in the Irma cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Pheasey, M. Prosser, A. Hinton, G. Coulman, C. Ramsay and D. Gunn. The number of floral tributes, and memorial contributions spoke eloquently of the esteem and affection which Mrs. Guy had earned, and of the breadth of sympathy extended to the bereaved.

### List of Floral Tributes:

\* The flowers which banked the casket were from: Earl and the Boys; Dad and Mother, Earl and Lizzie, Ted and Eileen, Babe and Ruby; Dave and Jean; Lillian and Arthur; Stanton and Anne; Gar and Elsie, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer and family; Mrs. Savage, Lawrence and Marion; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert; Howard and Marjorie Parsons; John, Sofia and the Girls; Guy Strand; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and family; Mr. W. McDonald and Bud; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glover; Sr.; Walter and Meta; Mr. and Mrs. Greer and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland, Goldie and Erling; Vera and Haakon; Mrs. Haun and Delbert; Mr. R. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haun and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuwica; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jensen; Mr. E. Mayer; Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Meakins; Jack and Alice Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Fred, May Troustott; Mrs. E. Henderson and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Walter and Mazel Frickelton; Doc and Marge Geidt.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, Nov. 5th  
Paschendale public worship 11.15  
Albert public worship 2 p.m.  
Alma Mater 4 p.m.  
Irma Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Public worship 7.30 p.m.  
A hearty invitation to all.

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Regular service at 2:30 P. M. on November 12th.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle Bible School at 2:15 P. M.  
Gospel Service 3:30 P. M.  
Hardisty Oddfellows' Hall, Gospel Service 8 P. M.  
A hearty welcome to all.  
"Incline your ear and come unto Me; hear and your soul shall live."—Isaiah 55:3.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 5th  
Sharon:  
Divine Service 11:30.  
J. B. Stiles, Pastor

### Memorial contributions to the Mannville Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellar and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Prosser and family; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lukens; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson; Arlie, Pert, Sonny and Louise; Mrs. Hewitt, Maxine, Louie and Mrs. Clelland; Mr. and Mrs. V. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. Bolaver; The Hinton families; Mae, Fred and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy; Allen and Ivan; Mr. R. Johnson and Robin; Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmermon; Mrs. Flewelling and Alice, Marion and Bob.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay, Claude, Myrtle and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie; Mrs. M. Roberts, Edith, Evelyn and Dick; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barrs; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming; Archie, Peggy and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. Currie; Pupils and teacher of the Orbindale School District; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay and Art; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saville.

### Memorial contributions to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children:

Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mr. W. Clark and Mr. Jas. A. Hedley.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to Mrs. Guy during her long illness, and for their sympathy to us in our bereavement.  
Earl, Bill and Ken Guy.  
The Prior Families.

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● That old saying, so well known to farm folks... "Plow to the end of the furrow"... so aptly makes our duty plain. And the end of the furrow is beyond the horizon.

Our men on the fighting fronts have weary, trying days ahead of them. We, on the home front, must not waver nor falter. Our duty is clear, we must keep faith with our fighters. On Canadian farms we must maintain our efforts to produce the foods our fighters and our allies need. That work will reward us with increased incomes.

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## The Canadian North

DURING THE COURSE OF CANADA'S GROWTH from a group of small settlements on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, to a mighty nation stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, many frontiers have been pushed back and many vast stretches of land have been opened up. Not until the Western provinces were settled, was there opportunity for those who were looking for new land and new experiences. When no more unknown territory lay in the direction, the only remaining frontiers were to the North. There has been development in the Canadian North ever since the days of the early fur traders, but it is only recently that public interest has been fully aroused to the great potentialities of this region, which comprises two-fifths of the total area of the Dominion.

### War Awakened New Interest

The Northwest Territories, the Yukon, the Hudson's Bay district and New Quebec, formerly called Ungava, make up the territory known as the Canadian North. It covers about 1,500,000 square miles and has a population of 17,000, 5,000 of whom live in the Yukon. The outbreak of war with Japan, and the consequent threat to this continent through the Aleutian Islands, brought about the building of the Alaskan Highway and the Canal project, and through these undertakings much has been learned about the climate and potential wealth of the North. The Royal Bank of Canada recently published an interesting article dealing with this subject. It draws attention to the fact that the climate, generally considered a barrier to extensive development there, has been proven in recent years to be no serious obstacle, and that in Russia many large communities, including the city of Leningrad, lie in latitudes which we regard as the far North.

### Much Activity Is Expected

It is expected that there will be great activity in the Canadian North in the years following the war. The present sources of metals are being rapidly depleted and plans are already under way for developing the rich mineral deposits in this region. The Canal project has demonstrated the abundance of oil in that locality and there is also the prospect of securing large supplies of oil from the Athabasca tar sand deposits. Recently considerable interest has been shown in the possibility of certain sections of the North being suitable for agriculture. There are some 11,000 farmers in the Peace River country and they cultivate over 1,000,000 acres of land. It has been demonstrated that wheat and other grain crops, as well as some small fruits, including raspberries, can be grown with success in many northern districts even at points within the Arctic Circle. Authorities feel that at present it is unwise to encourage large scale agricultural development in this area, due to inaccessibility to markets and similar disadvantages, but there is little doubt but that in the years to come Canada will have a great new mining and agricultural industry in these northern regions.

## Good News!

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### Making New Plans

Allied Governments Hear Nazis Seeking Flying Fields Outside Germany  
News has reached Allied Governments that the Nazis are already planning to defeat restrictions on post-war German air development by establishing airfields in countries other than Germany.

Information has been passed on that secret inquiries have been made in two neutral countries by German interests seeking investment in flying grounds and inquiring into the possibility of financing new airfields which would form the basis of a new Luftwaffe.—London Daily Sketch.

### Relaxing The Rules

More Gaiety In Britain Is Promised For This Winter  
Another step towards a brighter winter-time Britain is promised this winter.

Dances, which for the past five years have had to end before midnight, will probably continue into the early hours—with the approval of the majority of the police chiefs and licensing magistrates.

Police chiefs welcome the opportunity of allowing a little more gaiety to come back into the lives of millions of people for whom dancing was the principal peace-time pleasure.

The first move was made by Darwen (Lancashire) magistrates, who granted an extension for a works dance until 2 a.m.

This is the first time in the war that the young people of this cotton town, with a population of 37,000, have been able to go on dancing after midnight.—London Daily Mail.

### SOMETHING HE MISSED

Although he has travelled about 6,000,000 miles in the last 33 years, William Fisher, Omaha, Neb., locomotive engineer recently had his first glimpse of the ocean. "I've travelled enough to have gone around the world scores of times but this is the first I've ever set eyes on salt water," he said.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I did not obtain ration book number five during the distribution week October 14 to 21. What shall I do in order to get my new book?  
A.—Any time after November 6 you can get your new book. Fill out the "K" coupon sheet in ration book 4, giving your name and address on one side and the book number on the other side of the "K" coupon. Do not remove this sheet but take your book to any branch office of the ration administration and you will get your number five ration book. If there is no branch office in your district, take your number four book to the local ration board.

Q.—I am planning on selling my grocery store and would like to know if it is necessary to make a report of my rationed commodities to the nearest ration office prior to the sale.  
A.—If you are selling your grocery business you should contact your nearest ration office prior to the sale, advising the officer in charge of the quantity of rationed goods and coupons on hand and the number of coupons. In some cases, where stores have changed hands there has been considerable delay in making the required reports on rationed goods.

Q.—Is canned grapefruit now placed on the ration list?  
A.—Yes, canned grapefruit in glass containers returned to the list of rationed commodities on October 15. Its ration value is one valid coupon for 20 ounces. Grapefruit juice has not been rationed at any time.

Q.—I have now used my ten "F" canning sugar coupons in ration book three. Is it necessary to keep this ration book along with book four and my new book five.  
A.—The only valid coupons in ration book three are the "F" canning sugar coupons, numbered one to ten, and, if you have used these coupons, there is no further use for this number three book.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ration coupons) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## The Royal Navy

To Have Own Service Of Scientists And Engineers  
The Royal Navy is to have its own permanent service of scientists and engineers engaged on research, experimental design, and development. The personnel now enrolled in the Admiralty scientific, technical, and chemical posts are to be reorganized as the Royal Naval Scientific Service.

Security considerations permitting, members will contribute to the discussions of the learned institutions, enabling them to further the reputation of the Navy for high quality scientific and engineering work, and to contribute to advances in these subjects for the benefit of the nation as a whole.

The Service represents an important step towards achieving the aim that every ship putting to sea shall in its conception and equipment be the best that modern science and engineering can produce, writes a naval correspondent.

When the war began there were 600 members of the three pools, now amalgamated. Since then, it has increased by 3,000. What the post-war strength will be is not yet known, but it will not fall to the pre-war mark.

All the fruits of Admiralty research and development have been shared with the United States.

### DECLINE OF FRANCE

Pertinax, the French journalist, believes that the main cause of France's decline is that it has been ruled by second-rate statesmen ever since the days of Clemenceau and Poincaré. Undoubtedly the times now call for strong and capable leadership in France. Maybe de Gaulle, military man though he is, will be the one to give it.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

### CANADIAN RESEARCH

Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Research Council, Ottawa, said that first place in any comprehensive scheme of post-war development of Canadian research should be given to a system of scholarships and university grants.

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## Nazi Hangman

Timid Russian Girl Planned And Carried Out His Execution

Galya was a timid servant girl in Pinsk during the German occupation. She didn't have the courage to flee and join the Partisans. So she kept on working for William Kube, Nazi gauleiter of White Russia.

But Galya planned and carried out the hangman's execution and now Partisans ask women wanting to join them:

"Have you heard of Galya?" Kube had terrorized all of White Russia, killing thousands of patriots and putting between 70,000 and 80,000 Jews in concentration camps or fowl, crowded ghettos.

He fed chocolates to Jewish children, a Partisan told me, and told their parents the persecution was all a mistake. When they were no longer afraid, he sent SS troops to drag them from their homes and beat them mercilessly. Then Kube went home and wrote poetry.

"But we could not get to him," the Partisans said. "He was too well guarded."

Galya's sister, a Partisan, asked the 25-year-old girl to kill Kube because she was the only person who had access to his entire house.

"He will die," Galya agreed though they say she trembled and wept. She met every night with Partisan troops in the woods outside the city. She learned how to set a time bomb so it would not fail to explode. Then Galya told Partisan leaders:

"I am ready—Kube will die. Tomorrow night."

Galya's sister brought two bombs to Kube's house, concealing them in a market basket, while she flitted with guards outside the house.

Galya waited until Kube went out for the evening. She knew he always came home at 11:30 p.m. and went to bed immediately. Galya went to his bedroom, carrying the two bombs and her feather duster.

One of the bombs she placed under the Germans' mattress. The other went under his voluminous pillow. With a maid's professional manner, Galya smoothed the bed, fluffed the pillow a little.

The Partisans had ordered a "plane" to wait for her at a spot near Pinsk to take her behind Soviet front lines. Galya changed her clothes and left the house, smiling as she showed her pass—obtained earlier in the day.

Her sister met Galya outside the city, and the girls hurried to the "plane" to look off at midnight, just as the two bombs exploded, blowing the top off Kube's house and ending his life.

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## SHOWED HIS GRATITUDE

A man charged with burglary was acquitted by a jury. The masterly way in which counsel for the defence handled the matter impressed the jury, and apparently it impressed the defendant, too. A few days later the barrister received a package by post. It was a valuable print, and was accompanied by this note: "Dear Sir: I was doing a job the other night and seen this. Thought you might like it."

In the Roman language, Bucharest means city of delight. 2592

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## Hating Everybody

That Is The Position That Germany Is In Today

The Germans are today in that unique position of hating everybody except themselves, and perhaps Japan—although I do not think that there is any real love lost between these two partners in crime.

At the same time the Germans are in the unique situation that their present regime and all it implies is hated by everybody—even if some of us who are more civilized are not such good haters as the brown-shirted vaillants.

By the way, in my estimation, perhaps the most deadly sin Hitler committed was radiating and causing more hate than any man in history—if not in the world, surely in Europe.—Jan Masaryk, in the London Chronicle.

## SMILE AWHILE

A farmer in great need of help finally asked Si Warren, a town character, if he would help him out.

"What'll you pay?" demanded Si. "I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer.

Si scratched his head a minute and then answered decisively: "I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"

Squire (revisiting old manor)—And how is my great-uncle, Sir Giles, the ghost who used to walk up and down the stairs all night?

New Owner of Manor (who has had the place modernized)—Oh, the ghost! He doesn't give us a wink of sleep, ringing for the lift!

"George, am I as dear to you as I was before we were married?" "Ah, in those days I didn't count the cost!"

"Are you ever fresh?" "Madam, the hen doesn't realize I've got them yet."

Teacher: "Willie which would you rather have been, Shakespeare or Charlie Chaplin?" Willie: "Charlie Chaplin; Miss, 'cause he ain't dead."

"One, two, three, four; one, two, three, four—" yelled the drill sergeant.

"My goodness me!" said the sweet little thing, "do they really have to teach those ignorant recruits how to count?"

"I shall sue you for keeping a dangerous dog. He chased me again this morning."

"You're very ungrateful. You know you would have missed the 8:30 bus if he hadn't."

Ling: "If you looked at a postage stamp, how could you tell we were never going to lose a war?" Long: "I dunno."

Ling: "Why, because the King is always on the side that's never licked."

"I see, dear," remarked the wife, reading from her newspaper, "that a woman has been awarded £2,000 damages for the loss of a thumb. I shouldn't have thought a thumb was as valuable as that."

"Perhaps she kept her husband under it," grunted her husband.

Visitor: "You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for more than 30 years?"

Brushville Citizen: "I have." Visitor: "But really, I cannot see what you can find to keep you busy."

Brushville Citizen: "Neither can I—that's why I like it."

# Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

## HEALTH EDUCATION

There is a crying demand for health education all over Saskatchewan. It is stated in one section of the report of the Saskatchewan Health Services Survey Commission to the provincial government.

The report, recently released by the government-appointed commission headed by Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, professor of history of medicine at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., is an outgrowth of the Saskatchewan government's election promise "to set up a complete system of socialized health services with special emphasis on preventive medicine."

The demand for health education is an encouraging sign, the report says, "because it shows that the population is fully aware of the significance of health, and is receptive for instruction and advice."

"Health education obviously begins in the school, and to that end it may be necessary to revise the curriculum of the normal schools," the report says. "The idea is not to make health officers of the school teachers but to draw their attention to physical and mental disease conditions that may develop in children, and to teach them how to develop sound health habits in their students. Through the children, the teacher may be able to educate the parents, and the teacher is the most powerful ally of the physician and nurse, in that he can draw their attention to certain children."

"In promoting health through education, all civic organizations such as Homemakers' clubs and the voluntary health organizations, etc., must be mobilized permanently. The health authorities will work in close cooperation with the organs of the physical fitness and recreation program and similar organizations."

## Save Coal

High Humidity Gives Comfort In The Winter Time

"It's not the heat, it's the humidity," is a common saying in summer weather. According to heating authorities, the saying is true in winter too, but in a different sense.

They say that by maintaining high humidity in the house, householders will be more comfortable even though temperatures are lower. The important angle is that coal will be saved.

Potted plants also make good humidifiers, if they are kept well watered. Their porous pots literally ooze moisture.

Homes that are heated by stoves need have no humidifying problems this winter. A kettle of water steaming on the back of the stove will do the trick.

A pan of water underneath the radiator, is a good substitute for regular humidifying pans that fit on the back of the radiator.

## FIRST AND LAST

More than 32 years ago Postman Walter Ritz delivered a letter to John Jarlan of Galt, Ont., and when he made his last trip before retirement the last letter in his bag was addressed to Mr. John Jarlan. He estimates he's delivered 4,000,000 letters on his rounds.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Maggie Rebels

By EDITH LOVELL

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"Zeke!" said Maggie. "Zeke! I'll do it!"

"Uh huh," Zeke mumbled into the seed catalogue.

There's my turkey money; if that isn't enough, I'll use some of the egg money."

"Uh huh, said Zeke. He eyed the half-page illustration of a tomato, more racy and luscious than anything ever before brought to maturity with printer's ink.

"I never realized it was so bad, I guess. The magazines are sure wonderful these days."

"Sure are," agreed Zeke absently. "Why, this picture might have been taken in this very room! It almost makes me blush. I guess I've always been too busy to keep up on good taste."

"Yeah," said Zeke.

"Let's see, I'd better do some measuring first. Then we can go to town and get some estimates." Maggie stared out the window.

The old clock ticked industriously in the silence of the winter afternoon. Startled, Zeke laid down the seed catalogue and looked at Maggie. There was a glint in her eyes. "Maybe I could get it all done by spring vacation when Joyce and Donald come home. Five weeks. Oh, yes, that ought to be time enough."

"Get what done?" asked Zeke. The seed catalogue slid to the floor unnoticed. It wasn't so much the nonsense she was babbling as the look on her face. Like the simple souls at revival meetings on the street corners in town Saturday nights.

"Painting and papering, new drapes, pictures—everything!" said Maggie, still in her trance.

"It's kinda early for housecleaning," Zeke ventured cautiously. It couldn't be cabin fever, could it? They hadn't been snowed in this year; they'd been to town, and to the movies, and to church. And they had plenty of magazines too, although Maggie's eyes weren't so good as they used to be. But with all the children gone . . .

Maggie laughed, and her laughter had a richness in it. She usually chuckled, or merely crinkled her eyes at a joke. She'd always been too busy cooking or washing or mending to laugh much.

"Don't look so scared," she said. "I'm not cuckoo, even if I do sound like it. I'm going to do over the living room. Redecorate it. Like the illustration in this magazine. See, this picture is 'before' and this one 'after'. Why, our house must look antique!"

"Going in for some style, huh?" Zeke was relieved and pleased. A new interest, that's what Maggie

needed, to give her some of the old sparkle.

"See, this room is a dead-ringer for our living room," said Maggie. "The light woodwork, flowered wallpaper and plain carpet clear to the walls. This old maple rocking chair. The cretonne covers on the sofa and chairs. These old-fashioned tie-back curtains. And that corner cupboard!"

"Uh huh, said Zeke, peering at the magazine. "I always kinda liked this room, myself, but fix it any way you want to."

Maggie spent money gleefully. She bought nice sensible brown paint for the woodwork and the floor, where the new rug wouldn't reach. The rug was green with a lot of rust-colored gawwags. The new drapes were stiff and green. With them came fancy panel curtains.

"The sofa and chairs are all right," said Maggie. We'll just take off the cretonne covers and put on some fancy dollies. The upholstery is good as new."

"Kinda dark," mumbled Zeke.

"But rich," said Maggie with authority. "I'm glad I found out a little about interior decorating."

Maggie chose plain henna wallpaper. "Dignified, and yet colorful," she labeled it.

Zeke painted and papered, pushed furniture about, and laid the rug. Maggie took down the row of all-hquette pictures over the sofa and replaced them with a large framed bowl of fruit. The new curtains shut out the sunshine, but Maggie sang as she put on the finishing touches—the fringed covers at jaunty angles on the piano and library table; the dollies on the chair and sofa backs.

"It sure does change things," Zeke sighed. Maggie smiled happily.

Zeke went to the station to bring the two youngest of the brood, Joyce and Donald, home for spring vacation. As they rumbled along over the thawing roads, Zeke cleared his throat.

"There's been some changes since you was home," he said by way of introduction. "Your ma has done over the living room. Copied it after a picture in a magazine. I want you to say you like it whether you do or not."

Donald's mouth dropped open, and Joyce started to say something, but Zeke went on. "The way I figure it, it ain't so much what it looks like, as what it's done. Your ma has a new permanent wave and some new clothes. She looks pretty classy. She's head of the Red Cross unit here, and she belongs to that Study Club in town your Aunt Helen's been trying to get her to join all these years. She feels she says that the home gives her a background."

"But what—" Joyce began.

"Anyway," went on Zeke. "It looks like these darned interior decorators'd make up their minds about what's stylish and what's not, instead of going around in circles every thirty years."

"Well, what's the matter?" Donald demanded.

"It's like this," Zeke explained. "Your mother's eyesight ain't so good as it used to be. She got them 'before' and 'after' pictures mixed up. And changed the room from good to bad!"

## Got His Man

Ex-Mountie Of Edmonton Gets A German Sniper

The Mountie, in this case too, got his man.

Tom Lowe, Edmonton, was a Mountie before he enlisted in the army. When the Cape Breton Highlanders went into action in the Adriatic offensive, he commanded one of their companies as a major.

A German sniper shot one of his men and Lowe forgot everything but the idea of getting the sniper. For two long hours he lay in wait, watching the bit of ground he knew concealed his prey. For two hours the German lay still. Then he made a move—and the Mountie got his man.

Major Lowe was later wounded by a shell.

## Short-Wave Radio

Canada's Link With Europe Will Be Ready By First Of January

Canada's first short-wave radio link with Europe is almost forged, and by Jan. 1, 1945, should be on the air 18 hours a day, Dr. Augustin Frigon, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, announced.

Dr. Frigon said the new station, now under construction at Sackville, N.B., will ultimately be the most efficient short-wave transmitter in North America. The first beam will go on the air on an experimental basis in December.

It has been estimated that the millions of the world have increased 600 per cent. since 1923.

## TOO TIRED TO SLEEP?

JUST PAT SLOAN'S  
ON TIRED, ACHING  
MUSCLES . . .  
**SLOAN'S  
LINIMENT**

## Energy From The Sun

Converter Capable Of Melting Iron  
Invented In Russia

A new type of solar energy converter capable of melting iron has been developed by the refugee Spanish scientist Federico Molero, who is carrying on experimental work in Tashkent, capital of Soviet Uzbekistan.

In an article published in the Moscow News, Molero describes his energy converter as a "paraboloidal mirror, 33 feet in diameter," mounted on light metal framework resembling the wings of an airplane. He states that the reflector surface is made of ordinary window glass, bent into the desired shape without pre-heating.

According to Molero, his device can produce hot water "in quantities measurable by the thousands of kilograms hourly" or "superheated steam at a temperature of 470 degrees centigrade," which is hot enough to melt a number of metals, including iron.

Because of the fact that the solar converter is unable to operate in cloudy weather, Molero says that his new machine will be best suited for use in branches of economy "where energy consumption coincides with energy production."

His machine could be used, for example, to drive steam engines to pump water for irrigation purposes. Molero suggests that his machine may thus be potentially capable of promoting cattle raising in the arid regions of Central Asia. He also thinks it could be used for refrigeration, or for conditioning the same area where need for such service is the greatest during the sunny period of the year.

## FINE FOR CHILDREN

The last few months of the German occupation of Belgium provided children with new playgrounds—the fine concrete highways over which German transport moved. Belgian kiddies used them for roller skating.

## Flowers In The Home

Start Care Now Of Your Winter House Plants

One of the secrets of success in keeping house plants in good condition during the winter is to start their care immediately the heat is turned on in the home in the fall. The reason is that one of the most common causes of failure during the winter is that the plants are kept in rooms that are much too warm for them. By the time Christmas has arrived, the plants may be wilted or otherwise in poor condition, particularly if they have been placed near a radiator. More house plants have been killed by heat than by cold. The ideal temperature for house plants is about 65 degrees, or better still 60 to 65 degrees F., three degrees less than the recommended house temperature both from the health point of view and that of the war fuel-saving campaign. If one desires to have the plants in any of the living rooms, the best thing to do is to keep the rooms as cool as possible consistent with personal comfort.

The various plants have different tolerances to sunlight. Ferns should be placed where there is an abundance of light but not in direct sunlight, while, on the other hand, flowering plants as a rule require all the sunlight they can get, especially in winter time. Foliage plants are more tolerant to insufficient light, but in winter time they may be placed in direct sunlight.

Care should be taken to prevent direct draughts on plants. At the same time, a dry atmosphere is to be avoided because it not only stunts the plants but helps the increase of certain insect pests, such as red spider and thrips. Moisture in the air around the plants may be increased by standing the pots in shallow trays filled with pebbles, gravel, or moss and keeping it moist. Drainage in the pots is an important factor. This may best be arranged by using soil in the pot that will allow both air and water to pass through easily. A mixture of two parts good garden loam soil, one part rotted manure, and one part sand will generally fulfill the soil requirements of potted plants. Further drainage may be obtained by placing pebbles, small stones or like material at the bottom of the pot, so as to drain off any excess water.

Scientists say that when the barometer is falling, husbands and wives quarrel more, and children become more unruly.



**EXPORT CIGARETTES**

**INVEST IN VICTORY**

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

## Graduate Scholarships

Training Research Personnel Is Necessary For Canada

Establishment of a large number of graduate scholarships to develop highly-trained research personnel is imperative if Canada is to be enabled to hold her place in the post-war world.

It is not fair nor is it efficient that the men doing important basic scientific work should have to go cap-in-hand to individuals or organizations seeking funds with which to obtain apparatus and facilities. There is need of a generous attitude by industry.—Royal Bank Letter.

## British Lancasters

Carrying Capacity About Double Of Any Other Machine

British Lancaster bombers, powered by four Rolls Royce Merlin engines, whose bomb carrying capacity is approximately double that of any other machine in the world, are already flying freight across the Atlantic. Easily convertible to carry from 30 to 50 passengers, their long range and high speed will make them civil airliners with performance second to none immediately the war is ended.—British Information.

## HAD SOME JOURNEY

On Oct. 5 a Christmas parcel, mailed to Tpr. John McDonald of Chamcook, N.B., overseas, on Nov. 1, 1943, finally found its addressee at Chamcook. The parcel went overseas, followed Tpr. McDonald all around England, followed him from coast to coast in France when he was assigned to a mosquito boat, back to England where he was invalided last spring, and finally back to Canada where he has been repatriated.

## SELECTED RECIPES

## BAKED MACARONI

- 1½ cups uncooked macaroni
- 1 medium-size onion
- 3 tablespoons Mazola
- 3 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon corn syrup
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¾ lb sausage meat
- ¼ cup bread crumbs

Cook macaroni in 3 quarts boiling water to which has been added 3 teaspoons salt; drain and rinse. Cook onion in Mazola until golden brown; add tomatoes, corn syrup, salt and pepper; simmer 15 minutes. Shape sausage meat into six flat cakes; place half the macaroni in 1½ qt. casserole oiled with Mazola; cover with sausage patty; add remaining macaroni. Pour on tomato mixture; sprinkle with soft bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven. Serves six.

More and more homemakers are seeing the economy of leaving crackers on the table through all pre-dinner courses. By economy, I mean saving butter—one of the rationed foods. Many housewives have been reduced to serving tiny slivers of butter in contrast to their generous pre-war pats in order to balance the ration coupon budget. But even a slim pat is sufficient for several crackers. In fact, the texture and salty flavor of the crackers make them delicious without any butter at all!

## SLATE QUARRIES BUSY

Flying bombs which tore the roofs off thousands of houses in London and other parts of Southern England, have brought renewed prosperity to the slate quarries of North Wales. Quarries are working full time providing slates for repairs.

The fixed remuneration attached to the honor of being England's poet laureate is about \$515 a year.

His future is in your hands!



We at home don't have to give our lives, limbs, or health, or even give up our jobs. All we're asked to do is to lend our money for the seventh time. And we'd still do it if it were the seventeenth

time; because we know deep down that the future happiness of our children is without price. So, let's go all out again and put this Seventh—and maybe the last!—over the top!

**"Invest in Victory!"**

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

THE CANADA PAINT CO.  
LIMITED  
The MARTIN-SENOUR Co.  
LIMITED

The Lowe Brothers Co. Ltd.  
THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Co.  
of Canada Limited



# INVEST IN VICTORY



for **YOUR OWN** and **CANADA'S**  
**FUTURE YEARS of PEACE**

*7th Victory Loan*  
**BANK OF MONTREAL**

If you are without the ready cash to buy Victory Bonds, we shall be glad to arrange purchase for you through our time-loan plan. Victory Bonds should be kept safe. For 10¢ per \$100 per year, minimum charge 25¢, we will place your bonds in our vaults for safekeeping.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson contributed to the Mannville Anglican church memorial fund in memory of the late Alan Johnson.

Master James Gullner left last week-end for the Pacific coast to live with his brother.

Mrs. Mason has returned from from Delia, Alta. to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Longmire.

A public meeting will be held in Kiefer's hall on Tuesday evening, November 7th, at 8 P. M. when Robert Fair, M. P. for Battle River will be the speaker. Every body welcome.

The Irma public school children sold tickets for the Milk for Britain Fund at Halloween time this year to the value of 39.03 as follows: primary pupils 10.55; elementary 17.10; and intermediate 11.38. This amount was taken charge of by the teachers and forwarded to the Kinsmen Club that sponsored this drive.

A successful dance was held in Kiefer's hall on Halloween night sponsored by the Irma LOBA.

Remembrance Day, November 11th, is a public holiday throughout the province of Alberta. All stores in Irma will be closed on that day.

Messrs. Norman and Wm. Gunn, veterans of the First Great War, have quit their farm west of town and left Irma on Wednesday for Edmonton where they have secured comfortable quarters. William's only son, Alexander Gordon, died in England last summer while serving with the Canadian army. Mrs. Gunn died some years ago.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson, held in Hedley's hall last Monday evening. There was a large attendance of friends present to bid farewell to Mr. and

Mrs. Larson who are leaving the end of this week for their new home on Vancouver Island. A purse of money was presented to the guests during the evening which they thankfully accepted.

Mr. Sivert Nilson who farms 5 miles south of Irma brought in a black eagle for us to see which was shot last Sunday evening on his farm. This is a rare bird in these parts and is a fine specimen. It has a wing spread of seven feet. No doubt it was a member of a reconnaissance squadron and was shot down over enemy territory.

The paragraph on the back page of last week's Irma Times reclosing hours for places of business does not apply to Irma. Closing hours are the same as before, no change whatever.

The item in the Wainwright S. D. minutes published last week referring to the engaging of a librarian at \$50.00 per month should have read \$30.00 per month.

The annual convention of the Battle River CCF will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall, Wainwright, on Wednesday, November 8th, at 2 P. M. All members and others interested invited to attend.

Will the person who took a 4-foot bed and spring by mistake from Carrington's sale kindly bring them to Irma as it is my property.—Geo. Manners. 3p

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt visited friends recently at Elizabeth, New Jersey, and New Haven, Conn. for a few weeks.

Miss May Holt returned to her duties at Edmonton post office after spending a few days with her parents at Fabyan.

Thos. Holt has returned to his work at Smithers, B. C., after visiting with his parents at Fabyan.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held Thursday afternoon November 9th, at the home of Mrs. I. S. Reed. Miss Winnie Reeves will give the study paper.

## NOTICE

Anyone sending in news items for The Times need not seal the envelope and pay the first class rate if they merely write out the item and sign their name, and place it in the envelope addressed to The Times. It will then only require one cent postage.

If however it is written as a letter to someone person or office and closed as a social or business letter, then it is first class mail and takes first class rate of postage.

## RADIOGRAMS

Hockey fans will be pleased to know that another great series of N. H. L. hockey broadcasts is underway. Presiding at the mike is the well-known and capable commentator Foster Hewitt—and from all reports the teams are in fine fettle to provide a full season of truly great hockey. The broadcasts commence at 7:05 Saturday evenings, and continue to the end of the game.

And here's news our early morning listeners will welcome. "The Breakfast Club" will be heard over CJCA daily except Sunday, at 7:15 a.m. commencing

**PASTURE LANDS**  
**WILL PROBABLY BE ALL**  
**SOLD THIS YEAR**  
**IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT**  
**YET**  
**CALL IN AND SEE ME**  
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## CANADA'S VETERANS Their Post-War Opportunities

This is the fifth in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of this armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.



For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

## Care for the Wounded and Ill

## CANADA'S TREATMENT AND PENSION LEGISLATION

Canada has assumed as a minimum obligation to members of the armed forces that, before their return to civil life, the fullest possible measures shall be taken towards physical fitness, and that pension shall be provided for permanent disability due to service. Full medical service is provided and permanent hospitals have been established from coast to coast. Equipment for the most modern types of treatment has been installed, and leading specialists in all branches of medicine and surgery have willingly placed their services at the disposal of veterans.

There is free treatment with allowances to every discharged person for the first year after return to civil life, and free treatment with allowances for pensioned conditions is available throughout the pensioner's life.

Those discharged from the forces unable to work and in need of continuing treatment may have their pay and allowances of rank continued for one year, if necessary, and for longer when treatment is still required for a pensionable condition.

## PENSIONS

Pension is awardable under three simple and easily understood conditions:

1. When the veteran has served in a theatre of war, death or any permanent disability not due to misconduct is pensionable.
2. (a) When the veteran has served in Canada only, death or disability caused by service is pensionable.
- (b) Death or serious disability not due to service may be pensionable if hardship would otherwise result.

## JOB FOR DISABLED

A very wide program of education is being carried on continuously so that veterans who suffer a disability as a result of their war service may have a full and happy future. Many volunteer associations are assisting in this work, while specialized help is available from such organizations as the War Amputations of Canada, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and the Canadian Society for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

## THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

This series of advertisements has given, in brief form, an outline of the Canadian re-establishment program for ex-service men and women. The Canadian responsibility, however, is not entirely that of Parliament. It can provide legislation and funds but in the final analysis it must be the veterans themselves and the people of Canada who make the program work. The public support so far has been unstinted, but successful administration requires further public support. Understanding and effort by the whole people are needed.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

Issued under the authority of Hon. Ian A. MacKenzie, Minister of  
**VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

\* SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS.

October 30th. Though little known in Canada, "The Breakfast Club" has been popular in the U. S. for 11 years—and in any man's language that's a long life for any radio show. "Variety" is the theme of the program; and early morning good cheer is provided by such well known radio names as Don McNeill, Jack Owens, Nancy Martin and others. It sounds like great entertainment, folks, so let's all join the thousands of Breakfast Clubbers across the continent, Monday thru Saturday at 7:15 A. M., over CJCA.

## Rail Chief Issues War Loan Appeal

In a message addressed to all officers and employees of the Canadian National Railways, R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, expressed appreciation of their past achievements and urged their full support of the Seventh Victory Loan campaign.

"A team fights hardest when it is pushed back against its real line," he said. "An army is never more dangerous than when defending its homeland. And so with our country; whatever their deficiencies may be, we may expect them to employ all of the courage and skill they possess in their efforts to avert complete defeat, with the result that there will be many desperately fought battles before we emerge victorious in Europe. The money to permit our forces to wage this war must be raised in Canada and all of us who long for Peace are urged to 'Invest in Victory' by a quick and whole-hearted response to the Seventh Victory Loan."

The response to the previous Victory Loan campaign by all in the service has been magnificent. Therefore in this letter I need only convey to you my personal appreciation of your past achievements and express my firm conviction that in the Seventh Campaign the record will not only be maintained but substantially exceeded."

## FARM WORKERS

If you are not needed on a farm this winter, Other

## ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

need your help. Jobs are Available Now.

Apply for full information to:  
Your Local Labour Representative,  
Your District Agriculturist  
or any office of  
National Selective Service.

**DOMINION-PROVINCIAL FARM LABOUR SERVICE**  
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

**SWING YOUR WORK WITH THE SEASONS**

## TRAVEL BY BUS!

Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

**Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.**